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## Merry Christmas Everybody

### Local Items

A grand dance under the auspices of the Chinook Curling Club will be held in the School on New Year's Eve, December 31. Everybody invited.

Chinook Curling Club failed in its challenge for the Macdonald trophy last Thursday when two rinks played at Craigmyle.

Miss Jacobson, who has been attending business college in Saskatoon, is spending Christmas with her parents at Heathdale.

Miss H. Stickley, teacher at Big Spring School, left on Saturday for Lethbridge.

Miss E. S. Robert left on Saturday for Macleod.

Mrs. W. Lee and family are spending the Christmas holidays at Dundersley.

During the storm last week seven horses belonging to Klaas Hohlen wandered onto the railroad track and penned in by snowdrifts on each side were unable to escape from the oncoming train and were killed.

Mr. A. O. McNeill, who is visiting friends in Chinook, will conduct the service in the Union Church next Sunday evening at 7:30.

Miss Louise Richardson, who is attending Normal School at Calgary, is spending Christmas with her parents here.

Miss D. Rawlinson, of Innisfail, has accepted a position as teacher in the Chinook Consolidated School.

Miss M. Snitler left on Saturday for Stettler where she will spend Christmas holidays with her parents.

The annual meeting of the Chinook U. F. A. Local will be held in the School on Saturday afternoon, January 3, at 2 o'clock. All farmers are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robinson and son Earl, left last week for Trail, B.C., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. R. Jones left on Sunday for Calgary. During Mr. Jones sojourn in Chinook he has taken a keen interest in the social life of the town. He is an able singer and showed considerable ability as a pianist, and his presence will be greatly missed.

Leonard Cooley left on Tuesday for Calgary en route for Carstairs where he will spend Christmas.

Mrs. A. C. George left on Monday for Cereal where she will visit friends before going to Graham Hill, Sask.

### Chinook School Christmas Concert

The announcement by the staff a few weeks ago that time would not allow for the preparation of a school concert apparently acted as a spur. For there was a concert last Friday evening, and a good one too. The adult numbers were excellent, the senior school items better, and the little tots best. We believe this grading to be generally approved; and it speaks only worthily for the artists one and all. Great credit is due to the chief promoters, the school Literary Society, for the choice of material; to all the pupils for unstinted efforts; and to the adults for their kind co-operation.

Excellent order enabled everyone in the audience to hear clearly and despatch of the program numbers kept the audience continually interested. —Not the least acceptable number was Santa Claus part. When the tree was stripped every boy and girl enrolled in December had a Christmas gift.

General regret at losing Miss Robert from the staff was expressed in a short appropriate address, and the kindly wishes of a happy gathering accompanied the school's gift, a dainty tea set of Madeira linen.

The orchestra dance of some three hours concluded the merry cheer of a splendid entertainment.

### CHINOOK SCHOOL BOARD MEET

The Board of Trustees of the Chinook Consolidated School District met last Friday afternoon. All members were present.

That out of the large number of applications for the position of teacher for grades 3, 4 and 5, the following choices were made: 1st choice, Irene Bunyan; 2nd choice, Miss Dorothy Rawlinson; 3rd choice, Miss L. Fulton; and 4th choice, Miss Flora Carson.

A number of accounts were past for payment.

H. E. Bradford was appointed auditor of the school books for this year.

That the Annual Meeting of the Chinook School District be held in the school on Saturday, January 10, at 1:30 p.m.

Owing to changes in the length of van routes the following changes be made in amounts paid to van drivers: Route 4, increased to \$6.00 after April 28, 1924; Route 3, increased to \$6.00 after September, 1924. Route 2, reduced to \$5.00 after November 30, 1924.

## Season's Greetings

From

W. A. Hurley Ltd.

To Our Patron Friends:

Christmas is here again! And with it comes the desire to send our Friendly Greetings and to wish you a 1925 brimful of Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

If the only thing we received from our Customers was their cash, there would be little satisfaction of doing business. The thing that is really worth while and which we prize most of all, is the good will and friendship of the people we do business with.

The business you gave us during the past year was appreciated, and we do hope you were as pleased with our "Service" as we were with your Patronage.

Being human folks, there is always the possibility of erring, so if anything happened at any time which displeased you in any way, kindly be good enough to tell us all about it, so that we may rectify matters to your entire satisfaction.

Again a Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year to you and yours

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### New Wheat Pool Manager

R. D. Purdy, Assistant Manager of the Bank of Montreal at Edmonton, has been appointed to the position of Manager of the Alberta Wheat Pool in succession to the late Chester Elliott. Mr. Purdy takes over his new duties on January 1st, 1925.

### Immigration to Alberta

According to figures from the department of Immigration at Ottawa, there has been a total Immigration into Alberta, during the eight months of 1924, from April to November, of 9,262 of which 6,453 were from overseas and 2,809 from the United States.





# The Growing Importance Of The Fishing Industry In The Prairie Provinces

Exceptional activity in the commercial fisheries of the great lakes of the three prairie provinces is expected this winter with high figures of production. The harvest of summer fishing on these waters has been the lowest for years, with the result that whitefish and others of the product of these lakes have been moving steadily in special refrigerator cars from the wharves to New York, Chicago, Buffalo and other United States points, as well as Eastern Canadian centres, dealers are carrying over for winter consumption practically no summer frozen fish.

A good deal of attention is being paid to the improvement of the prairie provinces inland fisheries both as to the commercial production and marketing, and the insurance of supply. A company operating on Lesser Slave Lake in Alberta has built a freezing plant in connection with its operations which is one of the best of its kind in Western Canada. There have likewise been improvements on Buffalo Lake, where two companies will be operating this winter.

Saskatchewan, which accounts for only about one-half of the annual fish production of Alberta, and one-fifth of that of Manitoba, is paying exceptional attention to the building up of her inland fisheries. Parent fish and fry were distributed among artificial lakes in the spring of 1924 from the provincial hatcheries, this being the widest distribution ever effected. Fish were taken to widely separated points and, according to all reports, the transition was successfully accomplished and the fish are thriving. Among the fish distributed were over 20,000,000 whitefish; 17,000,000 perch; over 7,000,000 Thimble clupe; and over 3,000,000 pike. Between 700 and 800 bass and crappies were placed in the Port Qu'Appelle lakes. Preparations have been made for a further collection of between 30,000,000 and 50,000,000 fish eggs to keep Saskatchewan lakes supplied with fish.

Assessment is often expressed that fish taken in waters of the far north, remote outcrops from the fringes of civilization, can, even in the efficient means of transportation available in special refrigerator cars, be economically marketed at interior parts of the United States, such as Chicago and Minneapolis, not to speak of distant points such as New York. As a matter of fact, in the great mid-west of the United States, with its large cities and the populous territories surrounding these centres, there exists a tremendous market, capable of yet greater expansion for the fish product of the lakes of the prairie provinces.

## Wheat Exports Decline

Marked Dropping Off In Exports During Past Four Months

A marked decline in the exportation of Canadian wheat during the past four months as compared with the same period last year is shown in a bulletin issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics. During the four months ended November, 1924, 59,522,283 bushels of Canadian wheat were exported, while during the same period in 1923, 109,886,042 bushels left Canadian ports.

For the month of November the exportation fell from 64,196,562 bushels in 1923 to 26,982,261 bushels in November of this year. The exportation of wheat for the same month showed some improvement this year as compared with last. During the four months ended November slightly more than 23,000,000 barrels were exported as compared with 19,260,611 barrels last year.

Barley, oats and rye all showed some increase in the volume exported during the past four months as compared with the same period in 1923.

## Government Marine Service

A new Canadian Government Marine Service will be inaugurated by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Mr. J. A. A. Macdonald, on the 1st of December. The new service will be inaugurated by the Canadian Imperial, leaving with a large cargo of lumber, canned salmon, grain and general commodities. The S.S. Canadian Pioneer will leave for Antwerp for Vancouver, thus inaugurating the service from that end.

## Effects Of Travel

Fish from the Atlantic coast is sold in Ottawa for five times the sum received by the fishermen, which may be an instance of the broadening effect of travel. -Montreal Gazette.

## No Attraction For Him

Nurses: Would you like to go to heaven. Dobbie, and wear a nice gold crown

Dobbie: Not if the dentist is going to put it on.

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## U.S. Transportation Problems

American Flag Disappearing From the Great Lakes

Solution of the United States transportation problem lies in the development of aircraft, the national rivers and harbors, congress was told by Rear-Admiral Wm. A. Moffett, chief of the naval bureau and aeronautics, and Brig-Gen. Wm. E. Mitchell, assistant chief of the army air service. Admiral Moffett declared the most promising venture for future aircraft transportation would be the establishment of a trans-Atlantic mail service by dirigibles.

Edwin H. Duff, representing the Inland Water Lines Association, told congress that unless relief is given ship operators of the great lakes from the La Follette Seamen's Act, the United States flag will disappear from lake commerce. United States operators, he asserted, are transferring their ships to Canadian register in order to stay in the business.

## May Ship Grain West

Grain Shipment From Manitoba To Pacific Feasible In Winter

The shipment of wheat from Manitoba to the port of Vancouver during the winter months was declared to be feasible by Col. G. H. Kirkpatrick, chairman of the Vancouver Harbor Board, during an interview at Winnipeg.

Wheat from Saskatchewan had been shipped to the coast after lake navigation had closed, and Col. Kirkpatrick saw no reason why Manitoba should not be so treated, provided it was of high grade and the market suitable.

At present we have no market for other than high quality grain, but a market for lower grades will follow in due course, Col. Kirkpatrick said, adding that the elevator storage capacity at Vancouver would amount to six million bushels soon.

## Alberta Conditions Good

Province In Better Shape Than In Any Year Since The War

If there is taken into account the acreage in districts that were ought to have been cultivated, the remaining acreage for the year 1924 is not too bad. The net result is that, to quote the words of a prominent Calgary banker, "Alberta is today in better shape than in any year since the war."

Various factors have, of course, contributed to this state of affairs, last year's crop for one, this year's crop for another, and the enormous increase in dairying for a third, the total of butter manufactured this year running to nearly 20 million pounds, of which four million will be shipped out of Canada.

## Motor Fuel From Coal Tar

Develops Greater Power and Costs Less Than Gasoline

Exhaustive tests by the artillery laboratories at Vincennes are said to have fully justified the claims made for a new motor fuel extracted from de-benzolized coal tar.

When used in heavy trucks and tractors, according to Le Matin, it developed much greater power than gasoline and gave slightly higher mileage to the gallon. Its cost is said to be but one-tenth of gasoline.

## Profit In Eggs

It is announced that the United Farmers of Ontario Co-operative Company have secured for their members an additional profit of approximately ten cents per dozen for their eggs. About 250,000 dozen eggs were handled and after all expenses had been met there will be between \$20,000 and \$25,000 to be handed back to the producer.

## Alberta Poultry For New York

Experiments are being conducted in the shipment of live poultry from Alberta to the New York market. A carload containing 3,450 birds recently left Viking for New York. If the experiment proves financially successful it will further hasten the rapid development which is taking place in poultry raising in Alberta.

## Turks Have Pipe Craze

The pipe craze has swept Turkey. The sale of pipes in Constantinople alone has increased 300 per cent. in the last four years, according to recent statistics. The pipe has become the most popular form of smoking almost overnight. There seems to be no explanation of the fad.

Within eight years, 2,500 miles of railroads in the United States have been abandoned.

## The Needs Of Canada

Pride of Country Essential States Sir Campbell Stuart

"We need population in Canada, we need money, we need inter-Canadian trade, but, above all, we need all the people, east and west, thinking and working together for Canada, and weaving the one great story of the history of Canada into the lives of all the citizens so that all may get that pride of country without which no country can ever be really great."

In these words did Sir Campbell Stuart, Canadian born, and managing director of the London Times, speaking at Edmonton, sum up the needs of Canada in a most thoughtful and inspiring address.

From a deliciously humorous description of how he, a young Canadian, invited distinguished guests from the old nobility of France and England to a banquet in the palace of Versailles, when he had not the least idea in the world who he was to secure the palace, Sir Campbell passed to the real test of his address on Canadian character, and he was equally interesting in both phases of his address.

## World Trade Shifting

Western Ports The Gateway For Trade to the Orient

In greatly increasing volume, world trade is shifting from the Atlantic to the Pacific, Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald, of the British Columbia Court of Appeal, told members of the Moose Jaw Canadian Club at a luncheon. The western ports of Canada, he said, were the gateway for trade to the Orient. The immense populations of China, Japan and other Asiatic countries were developing rapidly. The effect on trade volume was inevitable and, in his opinion, the near future would see an expansion in shipping and manufacturing that would far exceed anything in the world's history.

Three-fifths of the world's total population dwelt in countries which bordered upon the Pacific, Judge Macdonald said. The very fact of Vancouver's growing importance as an outlet of grain from the prairies was indication of the approaching developments, even revolution of trade from the old channels.

## Plans Agricultural Temple

Illinois Ex-Governor Has Idea For Structure In Chicago

A world's temple to agriculture, the largest building in the world, including a radio broadcasting tower rivaling the Eiffel Tower in Paris, a convention hall of 20,000 seats and a commercial hotel of 3,500 rooms, the whole to cost \$30,000,000, is planned by a mid-west group headed by Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois. The structure to be erected here would be known as the "American Agricultural Society Building." According to announced plans, the temple would be the national centre of farm activities in the United States, such as was urged in recent resolutions adopted by delegates to the American Farm Bureau Federation Convention. Associated with Lowden and Wm. Wrigley Jr. are Robert M. Stewart, Lawrence White and others.

## Rural Education

Miss Agnes MacPhail Has Some Criticism to Offer in Ontario

Rural education, as constituted in Ontario, lacks the three-fold development—head, heart and hand, according to Miss Agnes MacPhail, M.P., who presented a report on "Rural Educational Research" at the closing session of the convention of the United Farm Women of Ontario at Toronto.

Comparing the system with systems of other countries, Miss MacPhail said there was a tendency in Ontario to force upon children, for examination purposes, unassimilated facts, with the result that it left in its trail a barren area at the end of the public school system. In substance, the rural education system was out of proportion with the needs of rural life and the direct spirit of the land.

## Good Butter Trade With Japan

Figures just issued by the Japan consular at Vancouver show that Canada is rapidly developing a good butter trade with Japan. In 1922, Canada shipped only 7,781 pounds of butter to that country, while this year, up to a week or two ago, Japanese buyers had bought 2,229,910 pounds, most of which was supplied by Western Canadian creameries.

## Makes His Own Calendar

Richard Rogg refuses to accept his Roman calendar. He has devised his own. The days on his calendar are only 10 hours long, his weeks 10 days long and his months 10 weeks long. He says he does not observe the Sabbath.

It took two men to carry 14 cwt. loaf nearly 9 feet long presented by a local baker to King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E., as a harvest festival offering.

## Western Flax Straw

Will Send Flax Straw to Scotland For Experimental Purposes

The Canadian flax straw commissioner at Glasgow reports that he has made arrangements with the Saskatchewan Government for the dispatch of a quantity of straw to Scotland to be experimented upon by a new process for producing flax yarn. The method consists of separating the fibres from the straw through the usual retting and by mechanical instead of chemical action. Vast quantities of flax straw are imported by Scotland and Ireland annually. Various countries contribute to the supply. A small amount is secured from Ontario; but hitherto little or no success has been achieved in utilizing straw from the prairie provinces, where flax is grown primarily for flax seed. Attempts have been repeatedly made in recent years to perfect a process that will enable western straw to be used for commercial purposes. When success crowns these efforts, another source of income will be afforded the flax growers in these provinces. Again the debt the farmers owe to the scientific investigators employed by manufacturing industries is recalled by a concrete instance of assistance.—Italgia Leader.

## The Wheat Winner

The Farmer Who Grew the Best Bushel of Wheat in the World

In these days when the merits of superiority are so constantly thrust before the public, some extra consideration might be given the Saskatchewan farmer who grew the best bushel of wheat in the world. This honor is annually awarded at the International Livestock Exposition in London. For thirteen years the first prize has always been captured by a Canadian, and this year's winner, J. C. Mitchell of Balldonia, Sask., on two previous occasions has had the best grain.

If one were to judge from the press dispatches, no little romance attaches to the career of the new wheat king from Balldonia. In 1907 he was a cotton spinner in Manchester, England; a mere egg in that vast textile industry, with a continued weekly wage probably the best he could hope for. He took advantage of the Dominion Government's offer of a quarter section of land in Western Canada, and began life anew in the prairie country. It is a far cry from a noisy cotton loom in Manchester to receiving the plaudits of the agricultural world, but it was accomplished in seventeen years.—The Toronto Globe.

## Anxious To Emigrate

High Type of Ukrainians Would Come To Canada

Joseph Dyk, a Winnipeg barrister, commissioned by the Federal Government to carry out a special investigation of conditions in Poland, has returned after a sojourn in Central Europe, exceeding three months. His mission was primarily to look into the possibilities of bringing into Western Canada desirable Ukrainian settlers. There would be no difficulty, Mr. Dyk asserted, in getting 10,000 families to emigrate to Canada. This class, he said, mostly belonged to the higher type and would prove a great asset to the Dominion.

## Was Fond Of His Horse

Swiss Sportsman Kills Himself When Mount Had To Be Shot

A man's affection for his horse ended in his death recently in the little village of Dompreire, in Val de Canton, France. A great sportsman and a real horse lover, his name had to be shot the animal to put an end to his suffering from disease. Jean went immediately to his bedroom and, with the same pistol, shot and killed himself.

## The Wrong Eye

"Ah," said the doctor, looking into one eye, "it is easy for me to see that you are the victim of more than one eye trouble; you have an affection of the nervous system. There are all the signs of liver trouble, of fatty degeneration of the heart, of an affected lung, of a bad blood supply. The only thing I can recommend it—'Here, here!' cried the patient. 'Isn't it about time you looked into the other eye?' That's my glass one, you know."

## New Tax Source

Men's tobacco and women's powder, rouge and other cosmetics may be taxed to provide a greater school fund for Missouri. Charles A. Lee, state superintendent of schools, is an address at the state constitution providing such a tax.

## Time For The Garage Man

Saskatchewan has figured that the average motorist spends 24 days a year at the driving wheel. That leaves 211 days, and any healthy, industrious garage mechanic ought to get his tinkerer done in that time.—Ottawa Journal.

# Canada's Winter Sports Are Becoming Better Known To The People Of Other Climes

## Bovine Tuberculosis

Cattle Found To Be Reactive To Tests Are Not Necessarily Slaughtered

Although admitting that the federal department of agriculture had not made much progress of late years in the fight to eradicate bovine tuberculosis, Dr. J. H. Girdle of Ottawa, deputy minister of agriculture, denied that cattle found to be reactive to tuberculosis tests are being needlessly slaughtered, as charged in some quarters, when he spoke before a large gathering of livestock men in Calgary recently.

George H. Dutton, superintendent of the C.P.R. demonstration farm at Strathmore, and president of the Western Canada Livestock Union, in a short address on the question from the standpoint of a private breeder, declared that exhaustive investigations carried out by himself and other breeders showed that in many instances, but that had been found to react from tuberculin tests, had been bred successfully, and that none of their progeny were found to be suffering from tuberculosis. He expressed the opinion that just because some animals were found to react to tuberculin tests, that was not sufficient reason why they should be slaughtered.

## Grading Agricultural Products

Uniformity and Standardization An Important Economic Factor

In calling attention, in a recent interview, to the marketing of livestock and the benefits of sorting and grading into groups of uniformity, weight and quality, I had no intention of calling particular attention to any one organization in so much as sorting and grading is a practice recognized and carried out by practically all livestock handlers at our stockyards.

This statement was made by J. M. McCullum, Ottawa, chief of the stockyard services in an interview in Winnipeg.

McCullum again stressed the value of uniformity and standardization in grades of agricultural products as an important economic factor in production and marketing, and drew attention to the success attained by British Columbia apples, Saskatchewan butter, Danish bacon and New Zealand cheese which were treated in this manner.

## King Endeavors To Avoid Unemployment

Wants to Give Winter Work To Men On His Estates

The King has been devoting a good deal of consideration lately to the question how agricultural unemployment during the coming winter may be best avoided on his estates at Sandringham, Balmoral and Windsor.

He is not particularly concerned to see the various projects prove immediately remunerative, so long as they provide work.

It is sometimes said that the King is able to undertake work on his estates of a nature that could not be afforded by a private landowner, because he is not taxed as others are taxed. This is, however, an error. Apart from Windsor, which is the official property of the crown, and therefore exempt from taxation, the King pays practically the same rates and taxes as any other landowner.

## Helps B.C. Industry

Canned Whale Is Great Delicacy In West Africa

Canned cuts of whale meat are considered a great delicacy in West Africa, according to the London Board of Trade Journal. Practically the whole of the whale meat canned in British Columbia last year was sold among the settlements between Liberia and the Congo.

West Africa has thus solved the problem of finding a market for whale meat after the oil has been extracted, for whale steak has become a really popular viand in that part of the world.

## "It Is The Navy"

A nation calling itself Independent within the Empire, with exports of a billion and a quarter on the high seas, might do well to think of the protection of those long sea lanes, said Major-Gen. F. L. Lessard, speaking at the Navy League at a gathering of business men at Montreal.

Monuments recently unearthed at Thebes and in the upper valley of the Nile contain representations of harps and flutes.

Joseph Asplin, an English stone mason, invented Portland cement 166 years ago.

According to reports from all sections of the Dominion, Canada played the host to the summer of 1924 to an overwhelmingly greater number of holiday visitors than she had ever had the opportunity of welcoming in previous years. Each spring makes it increasingly clear that Canada is becoming definitely established in the minds of people of other countries, more particularly the United States, as the location for their annual vacation, and that in the future the Dominion can look for an ever-swelling invasion throughout the summer to her countless beauty spots and regions of wild romance.

The greater bulk of these visitors, however, have returned to their homes long before the advent of the Indian summer with its balmy days, and few are there when the first touch of frost unges the grand Canadian woods with a myriad tints. Some there are, and they are a growing number, who postpone their vacation until the fall and come to Canada when she offers the most eagerly hunting on the continent. Still fewer are those who have learnt the joys of the Canadian winter season, but there has come to be a gratifying increase each year in those who come to participate in Canadian winter sports.

The people of the American continent, who have been wont to read of the winter sports of Europe with a certain amount of envy, are just coming to realize that north of them, easily accessible, is a series of Norways and Switzerlands stretching from coast to coast, offering the most magnificent variety of winter recreation and the greatest variety of sport. Those who once have indulged in Canadian winter revelry become devotees and return annually. The number is growing, but there are still too few with any appreciation of the pleasures of the winter season in Canada.

In the past Canada has been content to disregard the violent misconceptions which have widely prevailed about her winter and plunged recklessly into liberal gaiety without a care that other peoples were ignorant of her pleasures. Of late years, however, there has been a pronounced movement to make the Canadian winter known as it really is and further to bring people from other lands to share in the joys of the season. In effecting this end winter sports have become to some extent centralized, and in many parts of the country, carnivals, concentrating the joy of the season into brief time, feature the season.

## The Wheat Shortage

A Strong Demand For Wheat May Be Expected In 1925

A comparison with the estimated carry-over on August 1, 1925, shows that, even if an increased acreage is sown to wheat in 1925 under the stimulus of high prices, the world's stock of wheat will have been cleared out before the harvest of next year can be drawn upon. In the autumn of 1925 there will be everywhere a demand for wheat that will probably assure a profitable level of price for growers. It is a situation which is of special interest to Canada as one of the greatest wheat exporting countries. The combination of such a prospect and of present prices is already being felt. It is giving a perceptible impulse to general business.—Toronto Globe.

## The Wealth Of A Nation

For a long time it has been the fashion to refer to farming as the backbone of the country, and, yet, when emergencies have arisen, to treat it as the Cinderella of the industrial family. The main reason for this attitude of neglect has been the inability or distastefulness of politicians to recognize the intimate connection between the nation's security and the nation's supply of food—poor, but, between the lines, of a noble farming and the growth of unemployment.—London Times.

## Britain An Inspiration

Addressing the Canadian Club at Ottawa, Otto H. Kahn, American banker and philanthropist, said that since the war, England has shown nothing less than economic heroism. She has been an inspiration to the other nations of Europe, he said, and is about to reap her reward.

## Food For Thought

An angry man called at a newspaper office and furiously demanded to see the editor. He was told that the editor was out. "Where is he?" shouted the caller. "Out, sir," said the office boy, "talking flowers to a man who called yesterday."

The man who is too busy to take care of his health is a workman too busy to take care of his tools.

## A Romance of the Spanish Main

# CAPTAIN BLOOD

### by RAFAEL SABATINI

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"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Vignette picture with J. Warren Kerrigan in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling story.

#### CHAPTER I.

##### The Messenger

Peter Blood, bachelor of medicine and several other things besides, smoked a pipe and tended the garments holed on the sill of his window above Water Lane in the town of Bridgewater. Mr. Blood's attention was divided between his task and the stream of humanity in the narrow street below; a stream which poured for the second time that day towards Castle Field, where earlier in the afternoon Ferguson, the Duke's chaplain, had preached a sermon containing more treason than divinity.

These straggling, excited groups were mainly composed of men with green boughs in their hats and the most hideous of weapons in their hands. Some, it is true, shouldered fowling pieces, and here and there a sword was brandished; but the majority of them were armed with clubs, and most of them trailed the mammoth pikes fashioned out of scythes, as formidable to the eye as they were clumsy to the hand. There were weavers, brewers, carpenters, sailmakers, masons, bricklayers, cobblers and a host of others of every other of the trades of peace among these improvised men of war. Bridgewater, like Tannan, has yielded so generously of its manpower to the service of the bastard Duke that for any to abstain whose age and strength admitted of his bearing arms was to brand himself a coward or a papist.

Yet Peter Blood, who was not only able to bear arms, but trained and skilled in their use, who was certainly no coward and a papist only when

Bridgewater Bay, and Blood's health having grown worse during the voyage, he decided to go ashore there, additionally urged to it by the fact that it was his mother's native soil.

Thus in January of that year, 1685, he had come to Bridgewater, possessor of a fortune that was approximately the same as that with which he had originally set out from Dublin eleven years ago.

Because he liked the place, in which his health was rapidly restored to him, and because he conceived that he had passed through adventures enough for a man's lifetime, he determined to settle there, and take up at last the profession of medicine from which he had, with so little profit, broken away.

"That is all his story, or so much of it as matters up to that night, six months later, when the battle of Sedgemoor was fought. Deceitful, the impending action no affair of his, as indeed it was not, and indifferent to the activity with which Bridgewater was that night agog. Mr. Blood closed his eyes to the sound of it, and went early to bed.

The arrival came into collision in the neighborhood of two o'clock in the morning. Mr. Blood slept undisturbed through the distant boom of cannon. Not until four o'clock did he awaken from his tranquil slumbers. He sat up in bed, rubbed the sleep from his eyes, and collected himself.

There in slanting golden light from his house, and a voice was calling incoherently. He reached for bed-gown and slippers, went himself to open. There in slanting golden light from the new-risen sun Mr. Blood recognized him for the young

#### Mars Keeps Its Secret

##### Problem Of Its Habitability Is No Nearer Being Solved

Mars still remains a conspicuous object in the night sky, but it is now some 23,000,000 miles farther away than when it made its closest approach in August, and increases its distance by over 600,000 miles a day. Whenever the weather has been favorable during the last two months, astronomers, professional and amateur, have closely scrutinized the planet in this country, and in more favored parts of the world it has been under almost constant observation. America's giant telescopes have been nicely focussed upon it, and thousands of photographs have been obtained.

But the anticipations that the planet, while nearer the earth than for over a century, would be compelled to yield up the secret of its hypothetical inhabitants have not been realized. Certain small changes in some of the well-defined physical features have been noted, as well as curious variations in the size of the white area around its south pole, which is believed to be ice or snow; but the geometrical network of canals charted by the late Prof. Lowell and others has eluded the keenest eyes, and the tantalizing problem of its habitability is still as far from solution as ever.

It will be many years before Mars again comes as near as it was last summer, but fairly close approaches will take place in July, 1937; September, 1956; and August, 1971. That of 1971 will be the most favorable, the distance of Mars then being about 35,000,000, or within 100,000 miles of the minimum distance this year—London Observer.

#### Professor Is Criticized

##### Says Decay Sets In At Age Of Twenty-Seven

People whose pulse was slow and whose temperature was low were likely to be more intelligent than others with faster pulse and higher temperature.

So said Professor Karl Pearson in a lecture to teachers at University College, Gower Street, London. Other interesting sayings by him were: A man reached his prime at about twenty-seven years of age and hearing was most acute at eight or nine years. There was less of mental alertness after twenty-seven. It might be sad, but it was a fact.

The weight of evidence, however, is overwhelmingly against these statements.

"If it were so," said a well-known Harley Street specialist, "it would be a bad day. A man is just as young and alert as he makes himself. It is largely a matter of diet, habits and work."

"Man's best age ought to be, and generally is, about forty-five, but there are some wonderful exceptions. Take, for instance, Lord Leverhulme, that elution for work, who, at seventy-three, is the controller of so many enterprises, and is at present out of England on a long business trip."

#### Do Away With Motto

##### Old London City Council Decides On A Change

"After many years the general purposes committee of the London City Council has given up trying to get a suitable motto for the council. In 1914 a Latin one was recommended, which meant, 'We meet here every Tuesday afternoon to make London a Better, Brighter Place.' But this was not acceptable to the conscientious members. Since then a thousand mottos have been received, but the committee at the last meeting introduced the resolution to completely abandon the idea of a motto. It was recommended that the word 'London' on a scroll, be placed underneath the council's coat-of-arms."

"Great Scott! What on earth has that fool of a jeweller been playing at with this ring?" exclaimed a young man, gazing at the engagement ring in his hand.

"What's the trouble?" asked his friend.

"Why, I told him to engrave 'From A to Z' from Arthur to Zena—on the inside of it, and the idiot has put in the whole blooming alphabet."

##### Used Cars

Approximately 2,750,000 used automobiles were sold in the United States between Jan. 1 and Sept. 15. Reports from 2,200 dealers in various sections of the country show the average paid by the dealers in 1924 was \$270.60, while the average selling price was \$297.80.

##### Canadian Horse Wins

"Lord Brilliant," Canadian brood champion at the last Toronto horse show, and owned by Miss E. Vian, of Montreal, beat Knight Commander, champion harness horse of Great Britain of 1924, at the Ottawa horse show.

The lengths of a mile vary in different countries.

# Everywhere

## BRIER

The Tobacco with a heart

#### Erected In Eleventh Century

##### Westminster Hall Was Ordered By Second Norman King

Westminster Hall, the ancient and beautiful building that forms the principal vestibule of the British Houses of Parliament, was erected in the eleventh century in the order of William Rufus, the second of the Norman Kings. Much of the original stonework remains in the walls, but it is for the grandeur of the great open timber-framed hall that the hall owes its chief architectural and historical interest. This roof was completed under the instructions of Richard I. in 1192.

In the whole of the original structure no metal bolt was used, the joining being secured by oak pins. The beams themselves being from 40 to 60 feet in length, composed of three sections and weighing up to 4 tons, were taken from oak trees which must have been planted in the eighth century.

#### Market For Polar Bears

##### Big Demand From Zoos Is Met From Germany

There has been an unusual and profitable demand for polar bears of late, owing to the fact that the zoos of the world neglected their stocks during the war and are now endeavoring to replace them.

Most polar bears come from Spitzbergen. The hunters are sent out by a German company in the wild animal business and the bears are brought to Hamburg, where they are kept until they get accustomed to civilization. A party of hunters returned recently with 40 polar bears, all of which had been ordered in advance of capture. Another previous expedition brought 36 bears, most of which by this time have been scattered to various parts of the world and taken their places in the cages which will be their homes until the end.

#### Australian Flag Sent To Ottawa School

##### Presented by New Capital to Capital City of Dominion

To celebrate the opening of the first school in Canberra, the new capital of Australia, H. S. W. Nesbitt, chairman of the Ottawa public school board, formally presented the principal of the school for higher English with a magnificent Australian flag, a gift from the pupils of Teotapeau Park public school to "the children of the first state or public school established in Ottawa."

With the flag came a message couched in most friendly terms and eloquent in patriotism, and concluded with good wishes for many years of unbounded prosperity. A suitable letter of acknowledgment and greetings will shortly be sent to Canberra.

#### Prince Plays New Instrument

##### Has Become Quite Proficient On the Banjo

The Prince of Wales is learning to play the banjo and thousands of his father's subjects are taking up the crossword puzzle craze, which has only recently crossed the Atlantic.

The Prince, who is somewhat of a jazz dilettante, recently took a few tips on thumping the banjolele from an American master of that instrument who happened to be performing in a London cabaret. He has been beating the snare and bass drums in synopetized manner for quite some time, and now finds leisure to plunk away at the banjolele, a hybrid instrument combining some of the qualities whether good or bad, of the banjo and the ukulele.

##### The Packing Industry

The packing industry slaughtered 2,256,294 hogs in imported establishments in Canada in 1922, an increase of 229,182 over 1922. The numbers of cattle and sheep slaughtered were 121,242 and 499,745 respectively.

##### Population Of Australia

The population of Australia at the end of September last, according to the census, was 5,835,000, an increase of two per cent. in the past three years.

##### Played By Pop

First Little Girl—Do you believe there's a devil?  
Second little—No. It's like Santa Claus. It's your father.

#### A Message From Captain Blood

##### Dashing Tale Redolent of the Salt Sea, a Story of Brave Men and Fair Ladies

Faith an 'Tis in the interest of my good friend and biographer, Rafael Sabatini, that I'm addressing you. He's a brave lad and he's written with a rare pen his life on the rolling seas after the time that that dastard King James and the sickly Lord Jeffreys did make me an outlaw in the eyes of my countrymen.

Sabatini has put the salt of the sea into his pages, and the cry of the wind in the sheets when the Arabella, which was my pet of the fleet, was riding free, the nose of her pointing to the treacherous Spaniards.

You can hear the clanking of the grappling irons, and the throaty yells of my braves when they poured aboard the enemy. The boom of sixteen pounders and the crisping of crossbills all your ears. And, Arabella! Faith, an' Sabatini, himself, must have a bit of old Ireland in him to have described her so! Arabella, for whom I did forswear my war upon England and did return to my own, God bless her!—Captain Peter Blood (By His Hand).

Do not fail to read the opening chapter of this thrilling story which appears in this issue.

#### Rid South Africa

##### Ranches of Lions

##### Hunter Said King of Beasts Was Only Big Dog

"Yank" Allen, the terror of South African lions, has died at Capetown, but only after he accounted for 258 of the beasts. Allen, was a native of Texas, came to South Africa 17 years ago to rid the British of South African Company's ranches of lions. So well did he do his work that for the last ten years lions in the company's district became about as abundant as blason on the American prairie, and he eventually cut himself out of a job. The bag of lions is a record, even for South Africa.

Allen's description of a lion was that it was nothing more than a big dog, and that it was safest not to open fire until the animal was within 20 yards of the gun.

#### Perpetual Motion Clock

##### French Inventor Claims It Will Never Need Winding

What he says amounts to the discovery of perpetual motion has been accomplished in Paris, according to the claim of a French inventor by the name of Monnier, who has just finished a clock which he started to make thirty-six years ago, which, he says, will run forever without being wound up.

Monnier's clock weighs eleven hundred pounds. It is twelve feet high, six feet wide and three feet six inches deep. It is composed of 12,000 different pieces and has six secondary dials, giving the respective time in London, Berlin, St. Petersburg, Constantinople and New York, in addition to the main face, which tells local time.

##### Mutual Happiness

Mr. Bentley (in the heat of passion).—There's not a single hour in the day when our house is perfectly happy. Mrs. Bentley.—Oh, yes, there is, dear.

Mr. Bentley.—I'd like to know when it comes in, then.

Mrs. Bentley.—It comes in just after you have gone out.

Needless to say, the happy hour started at once.

##### Montreal Crime Breaks Record

Statistics of crime in Montreal for the year 1924, reveal that there were more murder trials and more persons charged with murder, the past twelve months, than ever before in the history of the local courts. Altogether eighteen men and one woman appeared in the court of King's Bench on this charge.

##### New Law In Windsor

All persons pawing articles in Windsor must in future permit the pawnbroker to obtain an ink impression of their forefinger which will be returned to police headquarters upon a form which the party pawing the goods must fill in and sign, police have announced.

#### Problem of the Compass

##### Does Not Point Due North and Changes Its Direction

The magnetic compass has been used for more than 600 years and today is more widely employed than ever before. Yet contrary to popular belief the magnetic compass does not point due north, but wavers or toss eastward or westward or it at different places.

Scientists state that this is because the magnetic poles of the earth are not situated at the geographical poles as shown on our maps of the world.

The problem of the compass is still further complicated by the fact that it changes its direction from year to year; it marches to the westward for many years, then turns backward and marches to the eastward, then reverses again and marches to the westward, etc. Moreover, its very confusing behavior is quite different in different places. Whether this is caused by shifting of the magnetic poles, by changes within the earth itself, or by some influence of the sun or planets, scientists have not yet been able to determine.

#### BABY'S OWN TABLETS

##### ALWAYS IN THE HOME

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little one she always keeps a supply on hand for the first trial convinces her there is nothing to equal them in keeping children well. The Tablets are gentle laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach, thus driving out constipation and indigestion, colds and simple fevers and making teething easier. Concerning them, Mrs. Saluste Polletier, St. Dumais, Quebec, writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past ten years and am never without them in the house. They have always given me the greatest satisfaction and I can gladly recommend them to all mothers of little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or direct by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

#### LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

But to do good and to communicate forget not.—Heb. xiii, 16.

A heart-felt smile, a gentle touch, A thoughtful word, a tender touch, A passing act of kindness done, 'Tis all, but it is much.

These are not things to win applause, No earthly fame awaits such; But surely by the heavenly laws, They are accounted much.

Kind looks, kind words, kind acts, and warm hand-shakes—these are secondary means of grace when men are in trouble, and are fighting their unseen battles.—John Hall.

Kindness has converted more sinners than either zeal, eloquence, or learning.—Frederick William Faber.

#### Has Extraordinary Tongue

##### Snake in London Zoo Has Tongue Of Three Colors

The extraordinary tongue of a South American snake was described recently to the Fellows of the Zoological Society by Miss Joan Proctor, F.Z.S., Curator of Reptiles at the London Zoo. The tongue has three colors which correspond with the reptile's forehead, cheeks and under-lip. The result is that when the snake puts out its tongue the effect is as if the pointed snout itself has suddenly shot out into a strange wriggling point.

##### Areas Under Crop

The total area in Canada estimated to be sown to the principal field crops for 1924 was 56,161,747 acres, as compared with 55,210,092 acres in 1923. Wheat occupied 22,501,658 acres; fall wheat 11,775,495 acres; and spring wheat 11,726,173 acres. The area sown to oats was 14,480,568 acres; to rye 850,652 acres; and to flaxseed 1,275,314 acres.

##### Who Is Boss?

Who bosses the world, man or woman? was the subject of debate recently. The answer seems to be that man bosses the world but that woman bosses the man.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

The streets of Seattle, Washington, placed end to end would reach from that city to San Diego, California.



## PARLIAMENT AT OTTAWA TO OPEN ON FEBRUARY 5

Ottawa.—Parliament will open on Thursday, February 5, Premier King announced at a Cabinet meeting. The date of opening is almost a month earlier than last year, when Parliament was summoned on the last day of February. The coming session will be the fourth of the present Government, and of the fourteenth Parliament, since Confederation.

The session will probably last well into the summer months, and with a subsequent general election in the balance. Since last session, the standing of the parties has changed but little.

The coming session promises to be historic. Premier King on a number of occasions has announced the intention of the Government to bring down a constitutional amendment to limit the veto powers of the Senate, as the Parliament Act of Great Britain limited the veto powers of the Lords. But such a constitutional amendment will only be brought about—such is the general expectation—after a long and bitter fight. In both Houses, opponents are expected to fight it on the ground that there should be amendment of the Confederation agreement embodied in the British North America Act without prior consent of the federating provinces.

### Saskatchewan

#### Mine Purchased

Arsenical Iron Mine Acquired By American Financiers

The Pas, Man.—A half-million dollar deal to purchase an arsenical iron mine, known as the Little Nell group of seven claims at Beaver Lake, Sask., has just been effected between the owners, A. J. and J. W. Collette, of The Pas, Man., and several wealthy American financiers of Des Moines, Iowa. The terms agreed upon are that \$100,000 be paid to Collette Bros. within a period of two years and that during this time the balance of \$400,000 in machinery and improvement work be invested in the mine.

Arsenic, which is now being purchased in huge quantities as an exterminator of the "boll weevil," so ruinous to the cotton fields of the Southern States, is in great demand, and it is believed that many great arsenical iron ore bodies in the northern parts of Canada are already under option to large American concerns who will soon develop them into producing mines.

### Insurrection Growing

Three Former Albanian Ministers Sentenced to Death

Delgrade.—The insurrection in Albania is making rapid progress, according to the latest press dispatches which say that the Catholic Mirdite and Malsosia tribes have joined the movement and that the Tirana Government has proclaimed martial law at Pogradets. The rebel force is said to extend from Mallesha as far as Dibra. Three former Albanian ministers, and a former minister were sentenced to death by default by a political tribunal.

### Honors Woodrow Wilson

U.S. Congress Hears Address On Late President's Achievements

Washington.—The United States Congress paused in its activities to honor the memory of former President Woodrow Wilson. Members of the Senate and the House gathered with President Coolidge and his Cabinet and invited guests in the chamber of the House and heard Dr. Edwin Altman, President of the University of Virginia, President Wilson's alma mater, deliver an address outlining the life and achievements of the war-time president.

### Flour For Soviets

120,000 Barrels Of Canadian Flour Shipped to Russia

New York.—Two full cargoes of Canadian flour, aggregating 120,000 barrels, were sold here for immediate shipment to Russia. Shippers believe that this demand is a definite evidence of shortage in bread grains in that important producing country.

### College Residence Burned

Saskatoon.—Fire caused by an overheated furnace pipe gutted a six-roomed residence at Emmanuel Anglican College at the University of Saskatchewan. About \$500 damage was done, which was covered fully by insurance. Nine students occupying the building suffered loss of books and personal effects.

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## Discuss Problems Dealing With Loans

Winnipeg.—For discussion of mutual problems to cultivate a better understanding between the borrower and the lender, and, if possible, to devise means whereby improved conditions may be brought about, representatives of the farmers, mortgage companies and provincial governments of the three prairie provinces were in conference here. The meeting was under the auspices of the Canadian Council of Agriculture and the Mortgage Loans Association.

### Cold Weather Stories

When It Was So Cold That The Mercury Froze

Lethbridge, Alberta.—Recalling cold records of the past, J. H. Hignibotham, old-timer and raconteur extraordinary, says that in December, 1884, it was 56 degrees below zero and froze a bottle of mercury into a lump.

"In that terrible winter it froze coal oil, red ink and seven-year-old whiskey," Mr. Hignibotham does not attempt to explain how it happened that the whiskey was allowed to freeze.

In 1883, the old Turkey Trail train left Lethbridge for Medicine Hat on February 1, arriving at its destination March 17, Mr. Hignibotham's diary shows.

## MAY LOWER RATE ON LIVESTOCK TO GREAT BRITAIN

Winnipeg.—"I am very hopeful that freight rates on cattle from Canada to Great Britain will be reduced before long, so that exporters will be enabled to send over the light type of steer that is so greatly in favor on the other side," stated Dr. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, in an interview here.

Dr. Grisdale said negotiations looking toward a reduced rate had been carried on in the Old Country for some time, and declared that if the rate could be cut to \$15 per head it would mean a great deal to the cattle trade, and soon result in the establishment of a market for steers ranging from 800 to 1,000 pounds.

Discussing a possible shortage of seed oats, Dr. Grisdale said:

"My department does not at present favor government action in the matter, but many people seem to think there will be a shortage, and during the last two or three days I have received wires to this effect from Saskatchewan."

During his trip to Calgary, where he attended the sessions of the Western Canadian Livestock Union, the deputy minister found the farmers feeling much more hopeful in regard to future conditions in Western Canada. "This is most gratifying, and augurs well for the future, especially when one considers that a short time ago the farmers had almost been knocked off their feet," said Dr. Grisdale.

### Celebrate Coming Of Age Of Airplane

First Flight Made By Wright Brothers Dec. 17, 1903

London.—The coming of age of the airplane, Dec. 17, the 21st anniversary of Orville Wright's first flight in a power driven, heavier than air, machine, at Kittyhawk, N.C., was made a conspicuous feature in the London newspapers which gave much space to this first accomplishment together with pictures of the Wright brothers and their machine.

The Daily Mail printed a message from Orville Wright. In this the inventor modestly screens his own achievement behind the remarkable subsequent performances of the airplane, of which he says, he and his brother never dreamed in 1903.

### Spillers Exporting Grain

Vancouver.—Spillers have commenced export of Western Canadian grain from their big elevator here, 10,000 bushels having been loaded on the steamship Tompkins, Maru. The plant has at present a loading capacity of 15,000 bu.-chs an hour.

### Establish Office In Holland

Montreal.—W. Van Heeckeren, who has had wide experience with farms in Western Canada, has been appointed Canadian Pacific Railway agent at Rotterdam, Holland. He will point out to prospective emigrants the advantage of farming in Canada.

### Flour Price Advances

Vancouver.—Family patent flour has advanced 30 cents a barrel here to \$10.05. Higher prices of wheat is the cause, it is stated.

## A Public Benefactor



George Eastman, Kodak King, who has just given stock valued at 15,000,000 to various educational institutions. Eastman is a self-made man.

## Healthier Class Of Immigrants Now Coming

Ottawa.—The regulations requiring the medical examination of European immigrants have proven most satisfactory and today there is a high standard of health among new arrivals in Canadian ports. Dr. J. A. Amyot, deputy minister of health, told the Dominion Council of Health here at the final meeting of a three-day conference. The \$200 fine on steamship companies for bringing diseased persons to Canada has been very effective, he said.

### Raises Tuition

University Of Toronto Decides To Increase Rates

Toronto.—It was announced here by Sir Robert Falconer, president of the University of Toronto, that the board of governors of the university has decided to increase the annual tuition fee for students in university college from \$40 to \$75, the increase to go into effect in September, 1925. The university fee for examination remains at \$10, so that the combination fee will be \$85 instead of \$50 as at present.



THE three wise men rode on that first Christmas to find the manger-craddled Babe of Bethlehem, they bore gifts on their saddle bows; gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. And so the spirit of Christmas giving crept into the world's heart.

The injunction was to go into the highways and byways and seek out the poor and distressed, the humble and afflicted, the ragged children and the outcasts and the aged, and in the name of Him who was born on Christmas day, carry some sunshine into their lives. Give unto the poor and afflicted and your hearts shall glow with that peace which passeth understanding.

The two dominant characteristics of the Christmas season are kindness, expressed by good will toward men, and the inward joy wrought by kind acts, and suggested by peace on earth. "The earth has grown old with its burden of care, but at Christmas it always is young," and with each recurring Yuletide we like to think of the spiritual blessings brought to the children of men on that first Christmas.

Our greeting to you is one of kindness in return for the good will you have displayed toward us. Our wish is that you may be filled with the fresh, clean joys of the season and receive a liberal endowment of that spirit which at this time rises like a mighty flood over the world.

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### More Flour For Export

Growth of Canadian Industry Shown In Larger Traffic Down Lakes

Winnipeg.—Particularly as regards freight handling, the business of the past season was exceptionally brisk on the Canadian Pacific Great Lakes steamship service. For the first time since 1912 the Canadian Pacific was able to keep its whole fleet of package freighters going continuously throughout the seven months which constitute the Great Lakes season. An outstanding feature of the season's handling was the very large increase in export flour business. Of the 300,000 tons of flour carried down by the Canadian Pacific steamers, it is estimated that 75 per cent. of it was destined for export. This fact is not without interest as it points to a phase of industrial development in Canada.

### Plan Radio Debate

Montreal.—An inter-collegiate debate through the air will be a novelty of the near future if a challenge to United States universities, broadcast by McGill University through station "CHYC" here, is accepted.

It is understood that negotiations are already under way with New England institutions.

### Impressive Service For Samuel Gompers

Thousands Stood In Streets Unable To Gain Admission

New York.—Impressive funeral services were held for Samuel Gompers at the Elks Club, after which the body was taken to Tarrytown for interment in historic Sleepy Hollow Cemetery. The great assembly hall of New York Lodge No. 2, draped in the mourning purple of the order, was crowded to capacity.

Fifteen hundred persons, unable to gain admittance into the hall, assembled in the town hall across the street and heard the services by radio. Other thousands stood reverently in nearby streets.

### Alberta House Opening

Edmonton.—That the legislature will not meet until February is now the probability. It had been anticipated by the government that an early January session would be called, but the delay occurring in the natural resources conference and Premier Greenfield's detention in the east for a longer time than he expected, have ruled out any possibility of holding it even the approximate time first hoped for.

## Saskatchewan Liquor Bill

Amendments Dealing With Number of Places For Sale of Liquor

Regina.—Several amendments to the Liquor Bill dealing with the number of places for sale of hard liquor and quantities of liquor that may be purchased by the individual were approved by the legislature in committee. They provide for the following changes:

Power to the board to increase the number of places from which hard liquor and wine may be sold to a maximum of 25 in the province.

Reduction of the daily quantities that may be sold to the individual from four to two gallons of beer and from two to one gallon of wine.

Power to the board to increase a single sale to an individual to ten gallons of wine and two gallons of hard liquor with 14-day intervals between sales to the same individual.

Power to the board to adopt a permit system for sale to individuals if right contained in clause 3 is abused.

### Millerand Opens Campaign

Former French President In Open Warfare Against Herriot Government

Paris.—Former President Millerand has opened his campaign against the Herriot Government in earnest. At a banquet of 1,200 covers attended by members of the National Republican League, the former president and premier delivered a lengthy fighting speech which was cheered to the echo, in which he outlined his plans and invited all Republicans to join him in forming a centre bloc with the object of controlling the French Parliament.

The present government was declared to "threaten the order, finances and security of the country." It was dominated by the revolutionary Socialist party which had declined to assume an appearance of power, but which possessed the substance.

### Endorses Merit System

Most Successful and Efficient One For Public Service Says Coolidge

Washington.—A statement by President Coolidge endorsing the merit system as "the most successful and efficient one" for the public as well as private business was read before the forty-fourth annual convention of the National Civil Service Reform League.

"Probably no system will ever be so far perfected as to assure satisfactory results in the selection of the personnel either for public or private business," said the president's statement, "but I am sure that the merit system, which necessarily is the real basis for the personnel policy of most private employers, is by far the most successful and efficient one for the public service as well."

## IS FEARFUL OF JAP AGGRESSION ON THE PACIFIC

Washington.—Representative Britten of Illinois, ranking Republican on the house naval committee, announced that he proposed to introduce a resolution to empower the president to call a conference of white nations bordering the Pacific to discuss means of promoting better economic, commercial and political understanding among them.

"The attitude of Japan before the League of Nations, and in Japan itself, in opposition to certain cherished principles of America," said Mr. Britten, "is justification for the introduction of my resolution."

"Japan's open preparation for war is a reason why the white peoples surrounding the Pacific Ocean should have a definite defensive policy for their mutual protection, and the quicker this is done, the better."

The Illinois member added that Australia already had indicated a desire to participate in such a movement, and he suggested either Australia, Canada, or Honolulu as suitable places for the proposed conference, "so as to take it away from the political machinations of Washington."

### Cartwheel To Reappear

New York.—Shining silver dollars, the old-time "cartwheel," will reappear in general circulation here this Christmas after several years' absence. The silver dollar has been in eclipse for a decade, in fact, ever since thrifty Hindus began buying wartime silver in India.

### Egyptian Trouble

Cairo.—The Egyptian Government of Zivar Pasha has refused to convoke the national parliament, it was announced, despite the petitions for such convocation sent to King Fund and the premier from parliamentary and other quarters.

## RESTORATION OF THE CROW'S NEST RATES EXPECTED

Ottawa.—Apart from its decision to summon Parliament for February 5, the Cabinet, at a lengthy sitting, discussed the Crow's Nest rate case.

While no decision was announced, the indications point to the Crow's Nest rate schedule being restored, as was requested by the prairie provinces in their recent appeal to the Cabinet.

Opinion on the subject is divided, but the majority are said to favor overriding the railway commission and restoring the Crow's Nest rates, on the ground that Parliament did not intend that they should be interfered with by the board. Before any action is announced, it will be necessary to draft an order-in-council assigning all the reasons, and have it concurred in by the Governor-General. Meanwhile, unless the situation changes, chances favor restoration as an initial step towards the preparation by Parliament, in the coming session, of a uniform rate structure in all the provinces. An official declaration is expected Saturday.

## Alberta Wheat Is Going to Orient

Great Growth In Exports In Last Three Years

Edmonton.—The growth in the Alberta farm exports to the Orient during the last three years has been phenomenal, especially in the grain trade in which section an increase of over 9,000,000 bushels is recorded over the exports of 1922. In 1923 the exports of grain increased over 2,400,000 bushels over the preceding year, while the increase in 1924 over 1923 will be well over \$500,000. The increase at the end of October was 6,750,000 bushels, and exports during November and December were extremely heavy.

## Forecasts Next Move In British Politics

Arthur Baxter Expects Lloyd George To Support Prohibition

Toronto.—Support of the cause of prohibition by Lloyd George and the Liberal party may be the next move on the checkboard of British politics, in the opinion of Arthur Baxter, managing editor of the London Daily Express.

Further, Mr. Baxter is convinced that Lloyd George has already taken the matter under consideration and ventures a mild political prognostication that prohibition will, at any rate, figure largely in the next appeal to the people made by British Liberalism.

## Moscow Involved In Estonian Revolt

Foreign Minister Declares Uprising Financed by Soviet Government

Berlin.—Documentary evidence availing Moscow's responsibility for the recent Communist revolt at Reval will be presented to the League of Nations, according to an announcement by the new Estonian Foreign Minister, M. Pashla, outlined in a special dispatch received here. The foreign minister, according to the message, charges that the Soviet Government supplied the insurrectionists with arms and munitions and placed ten million Estonian marks at their disposal.

## Manitobans Will Lose Heavily

Many Were Shareholders In Bankrupt Music Publishing Co.

Winnipeg.—Shareholders in the bankrupt Music Publishing Company of Winnipeg, music publishers, will not get 10 cents on the dollar in the opinion of F. A. Williams, a lawyer, of Killarney, Man., representing the estate of a man who invested \$30,000 in the concern. Joseph Xavier Hersey, president of the company, is missing from his office and is being sought, while in the meantime a receiver has been appointed.

### Registered Seed Grain

Mouse Jaw.—Operations of a large scale by the plant of the Saskatchewan Registered Seed Grain Co-operative Association, were inaugurated with the receipt of two carloads of seed grain. The company's previous operations for the season have been confined to handling seed grain in small lots at the Gillespie grain elevator.

### \$20,000 For Emigration

Victoria, B.C.—The legislature has passed a vote for \$20,000 for immigration purposes, the money being required principally to cover the cost of bringing 50 British Columbia fishermen to the west coast of Vancouver Island.

## Mixed Farming Only Sure Method

Dairying a Most Necessary Adjunct for Success on the Farm

A committee which has been working under the chairmanship of Mr. W. Waldron has reported to the Saskatchewan Economic Board on conditions in the dairy industry.

A questionnaire was sent out to forty representative farmers in selected portions of Saskatchewan, who include a number of dairy cows in their farming operations. The average number of milch cows kept on these farms was found to be twelve and the choice of breeds to be about equally divided between Shorthorns and Holsteins. These farms may be taken as typical mixed farms, that is to say, the income is derived from grain growing, dairying, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry. The returns to land indicate that approximately 30 per cent. of the income on these farms is derived from selling cream, while only two returns sell any portion of the income derived from selling hams, butter, etc. Ten per cent. is made by selling pork, and the income percentage from poultry varies from one to ten per cent. 26.9 of the income is derived from growing wheat. Asked whether they considered dairying an important feature in their schemes of farming, the reply in every instance was in the affirmative, while some said that they would not attempt to farm at all without cows. The questionnaire also elicited the statement that dairying was dependable and profitable with good cows.

### Sustained Mental Effort

The Practical Value Of Some Important Studies

Few people realize the extraordinary value—the practical value, but say—of studies absolutely impractical in character. What a person needs most in life—in business, in art, in politics, in anything—is the capacity for sustained effort and concentrated attention. In the intellectual field there is no other asset like this. And you can get it best by devoting your studies to something which is a demand on the utmost mental power that you have. That is why in any well-ordered university we lay the basis of all our work on such things as the study of Latin language, the elements of mathematics, physics and chemistry. These are real things. Through them is the gateway to mental advancement. To ask if you need them in your business is childish. Of course you don't. You need them in your head. It is you that is being fashioned and shaped, not the business.—Stephen Leacock.

### The Dome Of St. Paul's

Famous Cathedral Was First Designed With a Spire

It will surprise a great many people to learn that St. Paul's Cathedral, London, nearly had a spire instead of a dome.

The original model, made by Sir Christopher Wren, which is to be seen at the South Kensington Museum, differs in several essentials from the completed cathedral. The authorities did not approve, and asked Wren to design another, in which a spire instead of a dome was to be the principal feature.

Highly displeased, Wren set to work, made another model—and altered the design of the cathedral to suit his own tastes as the work progressed. The dome gradually assumed its present proportions, while the proposed spire was displaced by the stone lantern, the ball, and the cross which now surmount the cathedral.

### Taking Precautions

Many Eccentric People Buy Coffins and Keep Them for Years

The precautions of the widow who for twenty years took her coffin with her on her ocean journey, for fear of being buried apart from her husband, are not so unusual as one would imagine. Sarah Bernhardt was for years accompanied by her coffin on foreign tours.

There is a depository attached to one of the largest shops in London which houses more than a score of coffin—handsome productions of ivory and wrought iron and all kinds of rare timber. They are lying in wait for their recipients, mostly eccentric women.

U.S. Agricultural Appropriation

The U.S. agricultural appropriation bill, providing for the expenditure of \$121,400,000 has been passed by the house of representatives and was sent to the senate. The amount is \$25,000,000 greater than last year's appropriation.

A tiny fish called the "patoko" found off the coast of New Zealand, can only be caught at dawn on one particular day in the year, when it rises to the surface of the sea for two hours.

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## Plain Foods Are Better For Teeth

Too Much Sugar Blamed For Poor Showing at Dental Clinic

Candy and other sweets are blamed for the poor dental showing made by 35,000 adults and children in New York who attended the mouth hygiene exhibit of the Allied Dental Council, according to the forty dentists in charge of the clinic. The general exhibit committee of which Dr. A. Kuntz is chairman, said that the city as a whole is guilty of "gross negligence" in the care of the teeth.

The percentage of good oral conditions among school children was found to be higher in the poorer neighborhoods, where plain foods are consumed. The average was found to be higher in the Bronx. It was found to be lower in those sections of the city which contain high percentages of sugar and little of lime, which is essential to good teeth, it was said.

### Discover Seal Of

Dick Whittington

Used By Famous Lord Mayor Before He Was Knighted

A legal document bearing what is believed to be the seal of Dick Whittington, the famous Lord Mayor of London, has been discovered among a bundle of old deeds by H. R. Moulton, a London expert in parchments. In the centre of the seal is a bust of a young man, evidently which is named "Richard Whittington," and the date 1402. An expert of the Public Records Office said that he was confident the seal was genuine, and so far as he knew, unique. It must have been used by Whittington before he was knighted and received armorial bearings. He was made Lord Mayor first in 1397.

### A Fish Tale

Canadian Had A Quick Comeback for the Australian

The high commissioner for Australia, Sir Joseph Cook, tells a good story of the Wembley exhibition which has not gone the rounds, I believe, says "Gadabout," in the Daily Chronicle.

A party of Australians were being taken round the Canadian building by one of that Dominion's representatives, and passed before a fine collection of big fish.

Said one Australian, feeling that Canada's glories were being a bit over-emphasized: "We have larger fish than those in Sydney harbor." "Sure!" the Canadian replied quickly. "But these are only out bait."

### The Most Quoted Poem

Phrases From Gray's "Elegy" Are Part of Common Speech

The most quoted poem is Gray's "Elegy." Gray wrote few poems, but his "Elegy, Written in a Country Churchyard," placed him among the immortals.

The poem is rich in single phrases that have become part of the common speech. "The rude forefathers of the hamlet"; "The short and simple annals of the poor"; "Some village Hampden . . . some mute, inglorious Milton"; "Far from the maddening crowd, the noiseless solitude"; and the perhaps are the most frequently quoted.—Menor Magazine.

### Ruler Outlines Palace

With Electric Lights

Indian Sahib Also Has Powerful Searchlight On Roof

An electric plan has recently been established at Chateau, India, 10,000 feet up in the Himalayas, which supplies power to some 250 towns in the vicinity and is entirely operated by a native staff.

The Raj Sahib of Wankar employed English engineers to outline his palace with electric lights and the hundreds of lights may now be seen at night for several miles. This ruler also has placed a powerful searchlight on the roof of his palace with which he can illuminate the surrounding hillside.

### Ruler Is Banned

The fool ruler, one of the commonest modes of punishment in Paris schools, may no longer be used for this purpose. A new ordinance prohibits this punishment in classrooms, and city officials have suggested strong verbal reprimands as being a more pleasant substitute.

### The Lesson of the Ladder

A wise father said to his son who was just starting out in life: "Take a good look at this ladder, my boy, and remember that if it were possible to get to the top at a single bound there would be no need of the bottom rungs."—Boston Transcript.

Does Christmas Shopping All Year  
The Queen's "Christmas" shopping goes on all the year round, for wherever she finds an interesting antique shop, she makes purchases, and many of these eventually find their way to her friends as Yuletide gifts.

## Silent Servers Of The Empire

All Honor to Men Who Guard His Majesty's Possessions

The assassination of Major-General Sir Lee Stack in Egypt, is the price of Empire paid by those, of whom he is one, who in silence serve the state. The dangers they risk, the services they render, are such as do not bring them the Victoria Cross or the signal favors which men earn on the field of battle in fighting for Empire.

You will find these men scattered over the Empire. They are sometimes stationed at its outposts. You will find them in the frozen fastnesses of the north, in such outposts as Herschel Island, cut off from civilization a great part of the year. You will find them amidst the fever-stricken swamps in the sleeping sickness areas of Africa. You will find them isolated from men of their own race in the remote districts of India, where they serve His Majesty as members of the Indian Civil Service. You will find them placed amidst hostile tribes, as on the frontiers of India, where life and property are not secure. Midst torrid heat and winter's piercing cold you will find them serving.—Lethbridge Herald.

### Columbus Not First To Discover America

French Professor Says Country Was Known to Earlier Navigators

Columbus did not discover America, because both the northern and southern continents were already known to certain navigators long before his time. Such was the announcement, with which the eminent professor, Antoine Meillet, of the College De France, startled his colleagues at the Academie des Inscriptions et Belles Lettres.

The professor's contention is based on extraordinary and numerous evidences between the vocabularies of the Polynesian peoples and the Indians of California, brought out by the researches of Dr. Huet, showing the two languages to have a common source.

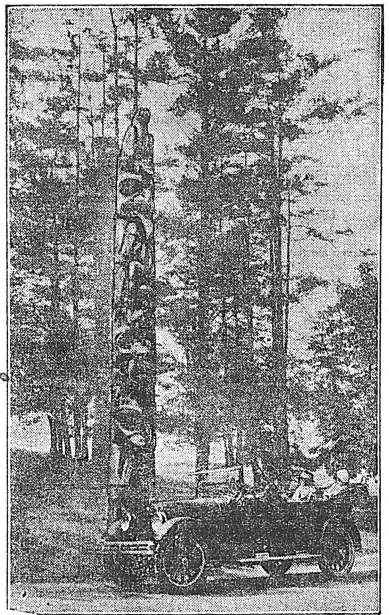
As the consequences cannot date back to the epoch when there was land communication between these points, the professor said, the only conclusion possible is that navigation existed.

### Western Forest Reserves

With the object of improving the stand of timber on Dominion forest reserves in Western Canada, and reducing the annual loss from insects, fire and disease, attention is being constantly directed to the cutting of over-mature and dead timber. This system supplies the miners and settlers with the needed timber and at the same time cleans up the forest and gives room for new growth to come in.

### Thought Bullet Was Tooth

A man at Pressburg, Hungary, when he felt that one of his back teeth had ached too long, visited a dentist, who extracted not a tooth, but a bullet. The man then recalled that while in the Austrian army he had been hit by a spent Austria bullet which he thought had dropped out after inflicting a slight flesh wound.



A MID-WINTER VIEW

Of a totem pole in Beacon Hill Park, Victoria, B.C. Upon completion in April next of the Crystal Garden which is being financed and erected by the Canadian Pacific Railway, the capital city of the Pacific coast province will rate second to none among the winter resorts of the continent.

## Goodness and Charm

People Who Are Charming More Pleasant to Live With

So few good people are lovable although nearly all of them think affection belongs to them as a right! They think they must be loved because they do no wrong to anyone, because they live so much better lives than anyone with whom they come in contact.

Goodness is certainly not a proof of loveliness. Good people are frequently most difficult to live with. They unconsciously have superior airs and a lack of making others feel small.

Charming people are more pleasant to live with than those who claim goodness as a possession. They are more pleasant to each other during the daily round of common tasks. They make life more agreeable and in consequence reap love as their reward.

### The World's Largest Koran

Sold For \$1,000 and Took Two Men To Lift

Probably the largest and heaviest Moslem Koran in the world was put up to auction at a famous London auction room lately.

It was 4 ft. by 2½ ft., and a foot thick, with covers of wood, and took two men to lift. The semi-Thurth script, ten lines to a page, was 4 in. high, the borders were richly illuminated with floral designs, and the whole covered in gold brocade and Kalamkari wrap. It was sold for \$1,000 to an eastern buyer.

For comparison, one of the smallest Korans in the world, 1½ in. by 1½ in. was placed beside it.

### Pickled Eggs Traded For Bass

Black Bass Fry Liberated In Saskatchewan Lakes

In return for a quantity of pickled eggs, the Dominion Government have obtained from the United States many small mouth black bass fingerlings, which have been released in some of the lakes of Saskatchewan. The bass were obtained by the United States fisheries department from over-flooded lands near the Mississippi River. They have been released in Lac Pelletier, near Swift Current, in Round Lake, near Prince Albert, and in Mountain Lake, near Regina.

### Germany Meeting Payments

Germany paid France last month 17,500,000 gold marks and France slightly in excess of 1,250,000 gold marks under the Recovery Act during November, bringing the total levied by both countries for the first three months of the operation of the Dawes plan up to 50 million marks.

### "The Right of Way"

Sir Gilbert Parker may have had "The Right of Way" when he was bowled over by an automobile in South Carolina, but that did not make any difference to the man who occupied one of the "Seats of the Mighty."—Toronto Telegram.

The Chinese played mah jong the same way for 2,000 years. We played it two thousand ways in one year—and quit.

## A Home For Blind Babies

Dr. J. G. Shearer, Social Service Council of Canada

A kind hearted gentleman, conceived the idea that a home should be established for blind babies or children. His kindness was Christ-like. It is no exaggeration to say that he was not enough to have Christian or humanitarian sympathies. Sympathy and social science should be synthesized. Our kind hearted friend should have studied the whole subject before jumping to the conclusion that a home should be established. We would have sought diligently for answer to such questions as these, "Are there many blind babies?" "Why should there be any?" "Should blind babies be taken away from their mothers?" "Would the mothers part with them?" "If so, ought not the babies to be placed in foster homes until they are old enough to go to a school for the blind?"

As a matter of fact there are not many blind babies. There ought to be none. Blindness in babies is almost wholly preventable if doctors and nurses and midwives are as careful and skillful as they ought to be.

He had raised about \$2,000 for the home. This money, until lately, was on the hands of the trustees who were perplexed to know what to do with it. They took counsel of an experienced social leader who advised them to consult with the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. "This they did with the result that the money is being handed over to the institute to be used for the purpose of either caring for or giving sight to blind children, which is often possible, or in their educational work for the prevention of blindness in babies by securing proper care at their birth. A simple solution applied to the eyes of the new born babe makes sure that it will not be blind even though there were in its eyes the seeds of blindness because of disease in the mother.

Another fact of kindly but socially untrained people is to launch the building of great orphanages for little children. Any worker of social experience knows that to place these little orphans out in private foster homes is a much wiser thing and much less expensive. The only use of an orphanage is to house and care for orphan or neglected children until such time as foster homes can be secured for them. And this is what the best orphanages are seeking diligently to do.

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### Pays Large Income Tax

Negro Women In Missouri Said To Be Worth Millions

Listed among the largest payers of income tax in the Eastern Missouri district, is a negro woman, Mrs. Annie M. Turbin-Malone, founder of Poro College, conducted in St. Louis for the physical improvement of negro women.

The hair and beauty culturist paid \$25,408 to the Federal Government for 1925. Mrs. Malone and her husband, Aaron E. Malone, are credited with being worth \$1,000,000, all of which was made from the sale of hair preparations and toilet articles.

For more than ten years the manufacture of hair-growers and dressings for the exclusive use of negro women has been a most productive field, and has raised several white and colored hair culturists from poverty to affluence.

### Valuable Instruments Lost

Valuable instruments, some of them brought from Germany and France thirty-eight years ago with funds provided by Sir William Macdonald when the building was founded, and some of them of exquisite workmanship, now irreplaceable, were destroyed by the fire in the southwest corner of the Montreal McGill University physics building. The fire was in the optics laboratory.

### Value Of A Windbreak

An Alberta judge not long ago assessed damages to a planted windbreak at \$1,000. In this case the windbreak was not destroyed, but merely damaged and was quite capable of repair.

### One Drawback

Father—I never kissed a girl until I met my mother. Will you be able to say the same to your son when you become a married man?  
Son—Not with such a straight face as you can.

## Canada A Desirable Land

Margaret Bonfield Says It Is A Suitable Place For Young Emigrants

Canada is a most desirable land for the British youth, boy or girl. There is no prejudice, in the Dominion against the "home child," and farmers' sons are not reluctant in selecting home girls for their wives. Those children at present in farm-homes in the Dominion, are in the main, "thoroughly happy, and would on no account return to the Old Country."

These are among the important findings of the British delegation headed by Miss Margaret Bonfield, parliamentary secretary to the ministry of labor in the Macdonald Government, which recently toured Canada for the purpose of studying the British youth in his new home on the Canadian farm and his status and treatment in a report which was made available in London.

The delegation found that in many cases the children are regarded as members of the family, are well cared for, and an interest taken in their future. Only in a few cases did it meet evidences of unhappiness, possibly the child being unadapted to its new surroundings. The report urges that children should emigrate to Canada as soon as they have finished school, and in noting that there are at times as many boys as girls emigrating to the Dominion, suggests that an effort should be made to increase the proportion of girls.

### Consider a Pair of Boots

A Great Many Costs That Bring the Price Up Before Reaching the Customer

One frequently hears the high prices of these things discussed as if the cause blame rested on the high wages paid to the laborer. Yet the direct labor, the work of the wage-earner, becomes an ever-lessening fraction of the cost of any one thing.

The great trouble is that wages, salaries, commission and profits have to be paid to an increasing number of intermediaries between the raw material where nature provides it in the crude and the ultimate consumer of the finished article.

Consider a pair of boots. Bulletin 260, page 150, of the United States bureau of labor statistics, says the labor on a pair of shoes costs only 37 cents, including the pay of superintendents, office staff, foreman and all persons connected with necessary working of the factory plant. The wage-cost of making the shoes is only 37 cents.

A great many other costs bring the price up before the shoes leave the factory. The cost of leather and other materials has to be taken into account, and the cost of overhead and of selling the shoes. The cost of providing materials, in transportation and delivery, and in the shipping of the shoes.—The Toronto Star.

### Temperance In London

People Are Growing More Sober Year By Year

American moralists and others who have been pleading England as drowning in strong drink have, in the argot of the street, another guess. The London police records show that cases of drunkenness have diminished 62 per cent. in the past five years and that the people are growing more sober year by year. In many of the cities of Great Britain there are fewer public houses, corresponding to the former American saloon, and smaller stands of drinkables. In an article on this subject a writer in a London journal says: "Bignamy and furious driving are the only vices which have shown a slight increase during the period under review."—Los Angeles Times.

### Finds Lethandness

Is Not Hereditary

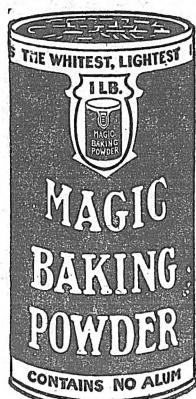
Statistics Show It Is Frequently Accompanied By Stuttering

Twins are more frequently lethand than are single born, according to investigations conducted at the Siemens works, manufacturers of electrical apparatus. Fifteen per cent. of the twins examined were lethand, while only 7 per cent. of the others qualified as lefties. Another interesting fact brought to light by the Siemens investigators is that lethandness, contrary to general belief, is not hereditary.

There seems to be a definite relation between lethandness and stuttering, these investigations show, it being found that 22.5 per cent. of the lethand employees were stutterers, while only 1 per cent. of the right-handed had this defect of speech.

A Swiss scientist has produced asphires of pure crystallized aluminum. The only difference between his asphires and natural stones is that the former are not quite so hard.



WORLD HAPPENINGS  
— BRIEFLY TOLD —

Steamship rates to Canada from British, Scandinavian and continental ports were raised recently, the amounts varying from \$15 to \$10.

The former Dowager Empress of Russia, Marie Feodorovna is seriously ill at her chateau near Copenhagen, suffering from heart trouble.

The net gain in the population of Australia from immigration during July, August and September, 1924, was 10,900.

The city council of Dresden, Germany, has passed a resolution to provide free burials for its citizens. The motion was introduced by Communists.

To teach wives and servants the uses of electricity in the home, a Women's Electrical Association has been formed in London.

Seven women law students were called to the English bar on Oct. 11. These bring the number of women barristers to 41.

Dispatches from Cairo say another of the alleged assassins of Sir Lee Slack has been arrested by the police. Twenty students and officers are held by the authorities have been released.

One-fifth of all fatalities by accident in the United States in 1923 were caused by automobile accidents, according to figures made public by the census bureau.

Word has been received in Toronto that Bishop Fallon, of London, Ont., will be the spiritual director of the pilgrimage to Rome which the Roman Catholics have been invited to make from Canada next year.

The legislature has passed a rate of \$20,000 for immigration purposes, the money being required principally to cover the cost of bringing 50 Hebrew children from the west coast of Vancouver Island.

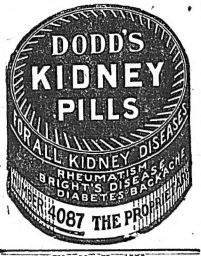
## The Wealth Of A Nation

Farming is the Basic Strength of Any Country

For a long time it has been the fashion to refer to farming as the basic industry of the country, and, yet, when emergencies have arisen to treat it as the Cinderella of the industrial family. The main reason for this attitude of neglect has been the inability or disinclination of politicians to recognize the intimate connection between the nation's security and the nation's supply of home-grown food, between the decay of arable farming and the growth of unemployment.—London Times.

**Increases Vancouver's Population**  
Annexation of the municipality of South Vancouver to the city, which is in prospect as the result of the citizens voting favorably thereon, will add 40,000 to the city's population of 125,000, making a total of 165,000 within the city limits.

In the English navy in olden times when a ship captain wished to discharge his crew, he had to give them notice of his intention by taking away the tablecloth three meals in succession.



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Aberdeen Angus Stock  
Capture Prizes

McGregor-Bred Cattle Big Winners at the Recent International

At the recent Chicago International Exposition, the records show that there were twelve Aberdeen Angus animals exhibited from the Glenora stock farms herd of James D. McGregor, of Brandon. These animals were all under two years of age and were bred by Mr. McGregor and calved on Glenora stock farms. They were sold last spring to Mr. H. O. Harrison, of San Francisco, California, and Herby Stock Farms, Fargo, North Dakota, and were exhibited by these two breeders at the International at Chicago.

These animals won in their respective classes six first prizes, three second prizes, two third prizes and one fourth prize. Taking into consideration the fact that the Aberdeen Angus exhibit this year was, by far, the strongest ever shown, there being twenty-five to thirty-five animals in each class, this probably constitutes a record win for this big show for animals all originating from one herd.

It is interesting to note that these animals were all sons and daughters of the world-famous Blackcap Revolution, the grand champion Aberdeen Angus bull at the Chicago International last year, when shown by Mr. McGregor and sold by him for \$15,000 cash during the week of the fair.

While Blackcap Revolution has already distinguished himself as an outstanding show animal, his success as a sire is fast becoming fully as noteworthy, as is evidenced in the high honors awarded these animals from the Glenora stock farms herd at the 1924 Chicago International Exposition and also at all the leading American and Canadian fairs held during the summer and fall.

## Another Mammoth Airship

U.S. Plans One Much Larger Than Any Yet Built

United States navy air experts have disclosed to congress plans for a 6,000,000 cubic feet capacity airship, which would dwarf the 2,000,000 capacity Los Angeles, and be much larger than the two new 5,000,000 capacity ships ordered by the British government for commercial use between England and Australia.

The proposed liner, Admiral Moffat said, would be 785 feet in length, compared to the 663-foot Los Angeles, have a larger diameter of 125 feet, compared to the 96-foot girl of the German-built craft, have 3,900 maximum horsepower, compared to 3,550 for the Los Angeles, and have a gross lift of 154 tons, compared with that of 67 tons of the Los Angeles. The cruising radius of the big ship would be 7,150 nautical miles without refueling.

Allenby Receives  
Threatening Letter

Dispatch Says Communication Was Signed "The Black Hand"

Viscount Allenby, British high commissioner for Egypt, received a letter threatening his life and leaving "The Black Hand" before signing Cairo for his visit to Alexandria, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail.

The Daily Telegraph's Cairo correspondent reports that a great majority of the British and other foreign officials have decided to exercise their option and quit the Egyptian service next April.

## For Frost Bites and Chills—

Chillblains come from undue exposure to sleet and cold and frost-bite from icy winds of winter. In the treatment of either an excellent preparation is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, as it counteracts the inflammation and relieves the pain. The action of the oil is prompt and its application is extremely simple.

## Canada's Gold Production

Will Over-top Total Production in U.S. in 1928 is Prediction

Hon. Charles McCrear, minister of mines for Ontario, recently made the output from the mines of the province this year at from between \$74,000,000 and \$75,000,000. He laid particular stress on the increase in gold production and stated that by 1928 Ontario was expected to over-top the total production of the United States.

## Pilgrims To St. Anne

Official figures given out by the Quebec Power Company show that 232,000 pilgrims from all parts of Canada and the United States visited the St. Anne des Neiges shrine during the year.

"How do you find marriage?"  
"During courtship I talked and she listened. After marriage she talked and I listened. Now we both talk and the neighbors listen."

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House

## A CHRISTMAS WISH

I wish to you the season's joy,  
And "Merry Christmas" cry;  
I wish that peace may fall on you  
As snowflakes from the sky—

And when the winter storms shall rage  
That you may harbor find;  
Well sheltered by the blazing logs,  
Safe from the stinging wind.

I wish for you this Christmas Day  
That all that earth may hold,  
Of joy, and happiness and love  
Before you may unfold—

And that throughout the coming days  
That tell of the new year,  
You'll find each day is marked for you  
With some of Christmas cheer.

And so the Merry Christmas that  
I wish for you today,  
Shall scatter peace and sunshine  
Through the seasons, in your way.

## Soviets Are Peevish

Send Caustic Note to United States

Over Siberian Matter

Because the United States Coast-guard vessel Bear in 1920 affixed a base plate to a rock on the Chukotka Peninsula in Ennea Bay, Cape Plokin, in Siberia, near Bering Strait, bearing the inscription "United States Geodetic Magnetic Station," with the warning, "For disturbing this plate, \$250 fine or imprisonment," (George Tchitcherine, Soviet minister for foreign affairs, has sent a caustic note to Secretary of State Hughes at Washington.)

M. Tchitcherine asserted that the discovery of the plate shows that magnetic observations had been carried out in 1920 and subsequent years by the Bear.

"I must emphasize that the erection of the foregoing plate and the threat to Soviet citizens, inscribed on it, constitute a gross violation of the sovereignty of the Soviet Republic," the note said. "I am obliged to notify you that such violation of the legitimate rights of the union of Soviet Republics, if repeated, will be severely repressed by the Soviet Government."

## Would Fix Wheat Prices

Suggestion That a Minimum Price Be Fixed For Grain Shipped to Britain

Premier Baldwin in an introduction to a book written by an Australian resident in London, Sir Clair Grendon, concerning co-operation between the Motherland and the Dominion for the production, declares that the economic facts set out in the book may have more far-reaching effects than the author imagines.

The book suggests that an agreement should be entered into by the British Government with the Governments of the Dominions for the fixing of a minimum price for Empire-grown wheat, or, say, a period of five years. If a surplus of wheat were kept in the British national granaries the writer says, such reserves would be as valuable to the Empire as battle-ships.

The general aim should be stabilization of the wheat market, Grendon says in his book, and it is not likely that foreign distributors would be able to wreck such an Imperial plot.

## These Degenerate Times

Annual Theft Loss in U.S. Runs into Billions

Three billion five hundred million dollars are annually culled and carried off from the cash boxes of the United States, the thefts being mostly committed by young men, Young men annually commit ten thousand murders in the United States, according to Eugene M. Camp, a director of the American board of applied Christianity.

Mr. Camp made these statements in announcing at a recent public meeting in New York the establishment of a new school under the auspices of the board of applied Christianity, to be known as the "Serbon."

The school will attempt to "carry Christianity into the work-a-day world," Mr. Camp said. It will be variously located in idle halls of schools and churches.

Mr. Camp said that all the churches were backing the idea and that it had been endorsed by many notabilities.

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Remover is available.

## Preparing Entertainment For Prince

Great preparations are being made in South Africa for the coming visit of the Prince of Wales.

It is arranged to have a big game shoot in the Rhodesia, lion area, while arrangements already are in hand for big state balls and tremendous native demonstrations by Zulus, anxious to welcome the "great chief."

Contentment comes only to those who want but little and are satisfied with less.

## Do not catch cold—

take  
**SCOTT'S EMULSION**

## Success With Alfalfa

By James D. McGregor, Glenora Stock Farms, Brandon, Manitoba

(Part 3—Continued)

When seeding alfalfa, sow from twelve to fifteen pounds of alfalfa seed to the acre and use a grain seeder attachment on your grain drill. We have found that this is the most satisfactory way as the seed is then evenly distributed. Sowing broadcast and harrowing may succeed if there is plenty of moisture. Mixing the grain in the seeder box usually results in an uneven stand.

The depth of seeding depends somewhat on the character of the soil; the lighter the soil the deeper the seed may be planted without danger of its being hindered too greatly in reaching the surface. It is best to plant as shallow as possible, and have the seed in moist soil. Seed covered more than 1½ inches is very slow in reaching the surface and may not do so. This is as long as the alfalfa sprout seems to be capable of growing from the seed. There is great danger in seeding even this depth, for a heavy rain may come and pack the soil to such an extent that the alfalfa will be unable to push through.

It was noticed that where sweet clover was sown and plowed under, and the land then seeded to alfalfa, the alfalfa succeeded exceptionally well. Sweet clover grows more vigorously than alfalfa, and the rootlets being more tender the bacteria are able to grow on them with greater ease than on alfalfa. We have observed on our farms that where alfalfa and sweet clover were sown together without inoculation, and later the plants dug up, the sweet clover would show an abundance of tubercles, while the alfalfa showed practically none. Where alfalfa has never been grown, sweet clover may be used as a preparation for alfalfa. Alfalfa and sweet clover may be seeded together. The frequent cutting prevents the sweet clover from seeding, so that there would be very little of it appearing the second year.

Alfalfa is seeded without a nurse row the mower need be used every two to four weeks. If alfalfa is not mowed often, it grows tall and spindling, often tries to bloom and produces seed, turns yellow and dies. Mowing during the first summer prevents this, and the strength of the plant is used in root growth. Instead of trying to bloom and produce seed. This is one of the imperatives of success. Under favorable conditions the alfalfa may make sufficient growth to warrant saving for hay, and it should be cut before blooming. If the growth would smother the alfalfa it should be clipped and laid off, or, if necessary, the clipping may be left on the field.

(To be continued)

## Canada's Population

Has Increased By Nearly Half a Million Since Last Census

Canada's population has increased by nearly half a million since the last census was taken in 1921, according to an estimate of the Dominion bureau of statistics, which shows an increase in every province except Prince Edward Island where there has been a decline of 900. The estimated population of 1924 is 9,226,710, as compared with the 1921 census population of 8,738,182.

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## Profited By the Change

It sometimes happens that the shoe-maker can do better by not sticking to his last. J. C. Mitchell, the man who was awarded first prize for the best exhibit of wheat at the Chicago show, is a Saskatchewan farmer who used to be a Manchester cotton operative.—Hamilton Herald.

## No. 1 Hard Brings High Price

For the first time in about four years a carload of No. 1 Hard Spring wheat brought \$2 a bushel in the pit at Minneapolis recently. The shipment was exceedingly high in protein content, it was of the chamber of commerce, and at this price sold 25 cents above the December future.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 28

REVIEW: CENTRAL PERIOD OF CHRIST'S MINISTRY

Golden Text: He that hath seen me hath seen the Father. John 11:9.  
Devotional Reading: Matthew 25:31-36.

Jesus called unto Himself twelve disciples: Peter and Andrew, James and John, Philip and Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Thaddeus, Simon the Cananite and Judas. "Ye did not choose me," said Jesus to them afterward, "but I chose you, and appointed you, that ye should go and bear fruit." They were to be company with Jesus to learn three supreme things: of how what Jesus said, or to master his teachings; to see what Jesus did, or to become familiar with his programme; to learn what Jesus is, or to become acquainted with himself. This knowledge must bear fruit in their threefold mission: "to proclaim and interpret the Master's teaching to the world; to continue and fulfill the Master's purpose in the world; to reveal the Master's character to the world." The training of the Twelve was a part of the plan for the saving of the world. The Master gave them the keys of the kingdom, but not for their sakes. He gave them more than half his teachings, the best of his energy, and the best of His time. These were not more important than the others, any more than we are. They were only important for the others. He would have been glad to have better men. He would still be glad. But he was glad to have such as they were and he is glad to have such as we are. They were not a glorious company when they came to Him. They were not much more than an average group, in spite of the two or three conspicuous ones, but as Whittier says:

"They touched his garment's fold, and soon  
The Heavenly Alchemist transformed their very dust to gold."

They went with Him, they stayed with Him, they learned of Him. Long afterwards "men took knowledge of them that they had been with Him."

## Bovine Tuberculosis

Western Canada Livestock Union Wants Fight Against Disease to Be Carried On

Members of the Western Canada Livestock Union, at their annual convention at Calgary, passed a resolution calling upon the federal department of agriculture to secure the support and co-operation of the research council of Canada in the fight against bovine tuberculosis which they declared was seriously menacing the livestock of the Dominion. The meeting also passed a resolution endorsing the policy of health of animals' branch in respect to the accredited herd system, and asked that the research work now being conducted by the department be continued.

George H. Hutton, Calgary, was elected president, and the vice-presidents of the four provinces were elected as follows: Alex. Davies, of Leduc, B.C.; J. L. Walters, Lacombe, Alta.; R. A. Wright, Driftnaker, Sask.; and George Lake, Oak Lake, Man.

## Debt Funding

Britain Makes Payment to U.S. For First Time Without Liberty Bonds

For the first time since Great Britain's debt funding agreement with the United States has been in operation, payment of a semi-annual instalment of \$1,655,000, applicable to principal and interest, was made recently without the use of liberty bonds. J. P. Morgan and Company, fiscal agents of the British Government, made the payment to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Great Britain's principal, \$22,000,000 was applied to principal and \$8,655,000 to interest. The use of Liberty bonds in lieu of cash was prevented by the premiums which these obligations have been able to command this year.

## Paying Canada's Coal Bill

Seventy Million Dollars Paid Out Last Year

One of the largest accounts which Canada has to pay is her coal bill, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior. Last year this amounted to over seventy million dollars. To pay this required the local experts of gold, silver, nickel, copper, zinc and lead. Canada has plenty of coal, but it is situated unfortunately in the eastern and western portions of the country. It is hoped that efforts to make this coal available in Central Canada will be successful.

Gold to the extent of \$80,000,000 is used every year in the arts. This is made into jewelry, gliding, used for filling teeth, and other similar purposes.

**Canada's Potato Yield**  
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## Another Wireless Wonder

Powerful Machinery Installed At Wembley Controlled From Manchester

Wonderful possibilities connected with the application of wireless to everyday modern life were brought nearer to realization by a fascinating demonstration the other day. By the pressing of a button in Manchester powerful machinery was started at Wembley, and by the same means it was made to stop working.

Many devices that will exercise a revolutionary effect upon modern life, particularly in the household, are now brought nearer to actual being.

One may, for instance, look forward to the time when there will be no need to install a wiring system in houses to operate electric bells. This is an idea to which experts are at present devoting attention. Recently startling experiments in the successful wireless control of ships were reported from Rome.

## X-ray Apparatus Uses

High Voltage

Institutions Provided With Special Installation to Prevent Accidents

Accidents when operating x-ray apparatus are by no means unknown. The voltage used is about 100,000. Two years ago a French physician was killed by shock at a hospital near Paris, through coming into contact with the wires carrying the high-tension current to the X-ray tube. Safety rules were recently published by the Roentgen Society of Great Britain, and today practically modern x-ray installations are provided with special forms of installation in which the danger of accident is negligible.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and a most effective application for them is Mother Gray's Worm Exterminator.

## British Expenditure High

Three Times French Cost For Taking Care of War Dead

During a discussion in the French Chamber of Deputies on the pensions budget in which an appropriation of 600,000 francs for the transfer of the bodies of soldiers and civilians killed in the war was listed, figures were cited to show that the British expenditure for assembling the war dead in cemeteries and transferring bodies from small cemeteries to larger ones, had averaged three times the French cost for the same work.

## Must Conclude Parliament

Australia's contribution toward the cost of establishing a naval base at Singapore, whatever amount may be agreed upon, must first be considered by the Commonwealth Parliament before any definite decision thereon is arrived at, states Premier S. M. Bruce.

A famous scientist says that within the earth is a large wave that moves around the planet once every 8,800 years. The wave slightly moves the position of the earth's axis and poles, resulting in climatic changes.

## The Old Gent: "Boy, am I all right for the Zoo?"

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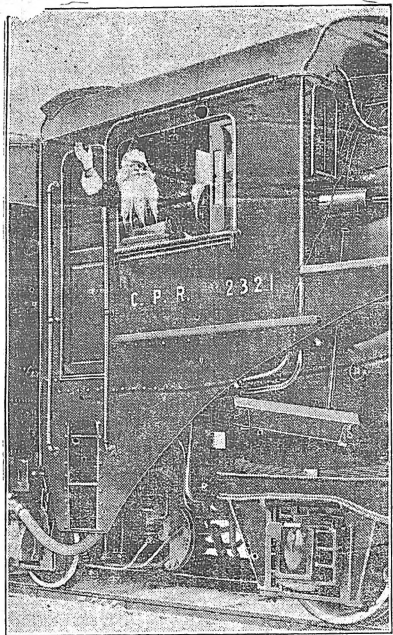
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## If Christ Had Not Come!

This Christmas time with its gladness and greetings brings human hearts closer together and makes one wonder why this same spirit cannot prevail all the year round. What a nice world this would be to live in. Christmas gladness throws a gleam of hope into the hearts of all and gives us a reflection of what the Christian spirit can do in the lives of the people. But let us look beyond the gladness and greetings of Christmas and look at its deeper meaning. What a dark world this would be if Christ had not come.

A world without Christ reminds us of a dream which came to Dr. J. D. Jones of Bournemouth, one Christmas eve as he sat before the fire with his bible which opened at the words in St. John, Chapter 15. "If I had not come" and in his dream he could not read further. His new testament dropped on his knees, as he dreamt of a Christless world. As he walked the streets, there was no church chimers ringing, no spires towering toward heaven, no thought of worship on the part of the people, for every church and chapel had gone. Still relating his dream he said: "Nor were churches and chapels the only buildings that I missed. The prison in all its hideous ugliness was still there. But the dispensary was gone, and the hospital had vanished and the orphanage had disappeared. In this world I looked upon I could see no care taken of the sick and the dying I could see no provision made for the orphans, the desolate, the fallen. I could see no pity for the poor, and again I marvelled to see a world so hard, so cruel, so pitiless, until I remembered that it was a Christless world, a world into which Christ had not come."

If Christ had not come what hope would man have? There is no hope in the Old Testament. Most of the Commandments tell us what men have done and are prone to do. It is only Christ who can provide the dynamic to overcome the evils of the world. Therefore this Christmas tide let us look deeper into the meaning of Christmas and try to live the Christ life not only during the festive season, but every day, and rejoice that Christ did come and bring joy and gladness into the world.

### MEETING OF SOUNDING CREEK COUNCIL

Returning Officers Appointed for Next Municipal Election

All councillors were present at the regular meeting of the council of Sounding Creek municipal district on Saturday. The assessment again came up for discussion, it being moved by J. A. Cameron that the assessment returns to the department be detained until the questions asked regarding lowering of assessment on land distant from town be definitely answered. The motion was lost.

Taxes to the amount of \$250.93 were cancelled and written off the roll, being composed of amounts placed in error in one way and another.

#### Returning Officers Appointed

Returning officers for the election of the next councillors in divisions 1, 2 and 4 were appointed, as follows:

Returning officer—Jos. Baldwin.  
Division 1—F. B. Foster, deputy returning officer; polling place, Chinook.  
Division 2—F. Edler, deputy returning officer; polling place, municipal office.  
Division 4—A. G. Curtis, deputy returning officer; polling place, municipal office.

#### Change in School Policy

Advances to school districts gave rise to some discussion, and while no definite policy was decided on, it is altogether likely that next year school districts will only be able to obtain their credit balances from the municipal district. Some school districts have overdrawn their accounts and in the past have overdrawn their accounts to carry on, but it now seems probable that those districts whose ratepayers are bailed with school taxes will only be able to obtain their actual credit balances.

Some further time was taken up with discussion of certain ratepayers' affairs in regard to taxes and other indebtedness, and bills to the amount of \$1,297.33 were passed for payment.

While working in a sawmill at Vancouver recently Mr. M. Hewitt met with an accident which resulted in injury to his thumb.

According to figures gathered by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, 40 co-operative organizations in Alberta, including the wheat pool, had a total turnover in 1923 of \$37,728,000.

The question for each man to settle is not what he would do if he had means, time, influence, and educational advantages, but what he will do with the things he has.—H. W. Mabie.

### Provincial Work for Unemployed

Active measures to deal with unemployment have been taken by the Alberta Government during the past month. As far as possible various public works in the Province have been kept under way, providing for the employment of several hundred men.

In a statement to the press, Hon. Alex. Ross, Minister of Public Works, outlined this week the work which the Government has under way. A total of 110 men are now employed on bridge work throughout the Province, and a similar number are employed on gravelling as weather permits. Contracts have been let for 75,000 feet of piling. Of this quantity about 50 per cent. will be creosoted, a new departure, which add life to the timber. The same is being done with a large proportion of Culverts, which will now be built of native timber and creosoted. Orders have been placed for a million feet of timber for bridges, and orders for another million feet will be placed shortly.

During his eastern visit, Premier Greenfield has impressed upon the railways the desirability of ordering coal from the steam coal mines of the Province. As a result orders have been placed and several of these mines were opened up the past week. The railways have also been asked to make an effort to place orders for ties as soon as possible.

The Department of Public Works is also getting out figures on quantities for contracts for rock cutting on the highway through the Crow's Nest Pass, work on which will be undertaken as speedily as possible.

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### Annual School Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Ratepayers of Chinook Consolidated S.D. No. 16, shall be held in the school on Saturday, January 10th, 1925, at 1:30 p.m.

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AND TAKE NOTICE that you may on or before the 26th day of January 1925, deliver [a] a demand that notice of any application in the action be given to you or [b] a statement of defence, and in default of you so doing, the plaintiff may obtain judgment and Final Order for Foreclosure without further notice to you.

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